

2. After considering all the aspects of the question, Government direct that the following Tests will have to be passed by the officials working in the Local Bodies, viz., Corporation of the City of Bangalore, City Municipalities of Mysore and Davangere, all Town Municipalities and the Sanitary Boards of Kolar Gold Fields, Lakshmipura and the Hindustan Air Craft, for purposes of earning increments, confirmation and promotions :—

- (a) Municipal and Local Boards ;
- (b) Revenue (Lower) or (Higher) ;
- (c) Accounts (Lower) or (Higher).

3. In the case of officials drawn from other Departments to the Local Bodies, these Tests will be in addition to the Tests prescribed to be passed in their parent Departments.

4. Increment due till 1st January 1952 to the officials working in the above offices may be allowed to be drawn.

G. V. K. RAO,

*Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government and
Planning Departments.*

Constitutes a Committee to examine the question of rate for water supplied to the Corporation of the City of Bangalore from Government Water Supply Department, etc.

READ—

Letter No. A5. P.R. 14—52-53, dated the 1st September 1952, from the Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, forwarding the resolution dated 23rd July 1952 of the Corporation recommending—

(i) the immediate taking up of the scheme for the development of Chamarajasagar Pumping Station, and

(ii) the constitution of a Committee to consider the rate to be charged for the supply of filtered water to the Corporation, and requesting orders on the recommendation for the constitution of the Committee.

ORDER No. L. 21667-76—C.M. 91-52-4, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 14TH MARCH 1953.

A Conference of the Minister for Public Works, Chief Engineer, President of the erstwhile Bangalore City Municipality and the Chairman of the Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board was held in the (then) Dewan's Chambers on 5th September 1946 to consider the adequacy of the water supply system for Bangalore City in the light of the possible future expansion of the City and the growth of its population. Following the deliberations of this meeting, a scheme for the development of the Chamarajasagar Station to its full capacity was prepared at an estimated cost of Rs. 39,00,000 which was approved by the Standing Technical Committee for Bangalore Water Supply. Financial considerations proved a bottleneck to put through this expensive scheme so far. The enormous amount spent by the Government for the Chamarajasagar Water Work necessitated an enhancement of the rate for water to be charged to the Corporation to at least ten annas uniformly to justify further investment on such developmental projects. A suggestion was accordingly made to the Corporation.

2. The Corporation which considered the matter at its meeting held on 28th July 1952 has recommended—

(i) to press upon Government the taking up the scheme of developing the installation of the Chamarajasagar Pumping Station reserving the question of the rate of supply for separate consideration, and

(ii) to constitute a Committee consisting of the members noted below* to go into the matter of—

(iii) (a) taking up the distribution of water supply by the Corporation from the Government Water Supply Department and maintaining it at their cost, and

(b) working out the rate at which water supply to the Corporation should be made.

3. Government agree to the constitution of the Committee with the recommended personnel.

4. The Chief Engineer of Mysore, the Chief Electrical Engineer, the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division and the Corporation Engineer are permitted to attend the meetings of the Committee and tender their technical advice.

5. The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, is requested to forward the recommendations of the Committee to Government immediately with a resolution of the Corporation thereon.

6. As regards the technical sanction for the execution of the scheme, the Public Works Secretariat will separately examine this question further.

- *1. The Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.
- 2. The Chief Electrical Engineer of Mysore.
- 3. The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore.
- 4. The Deputy Accountant-General.
- 5. The Mayor, Corporation of the City of Bangalore.
- 6. The Commissioner, do
- 7. The Engineer, do
- 8. One expert Representative of the Corporation.

G. V. K. RAO,
*Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government and Planning Departments.*

Approves the levy of a Consolidated Local Cess of annas two in the rupee on all items of Land Revenue and Forest Revenue collected in the Hassan District.

READ —

Correspondence ending with letter No. A1. D.B.C. 51-52-53, dated 21st February 1953, from the President, District Board, Hassan, requesting sanction to the resolution of the District Board dated 21st February 1953, proposing to levy a consolidated cess at two annas in the rupee on all items of Land Revenue and Forest Revenue in lieu of the existing local and special cesses levied in the Hassan District at one anna each in the rupee.

ORDER No. L.B. 12476-82—V.P. 64-52-6, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 27TH MARCH 1953.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 106-A (1) of the Village Panchayet and District Boards Act IV of 1952 as amended, the Government of Mysore are pleased to approve of the resolution of the District Board, Hassan, and to direct the levy of a local cess at the rate of two annas (Re. 0-2-0) in the rupee on all items of Land Revenue and Forest Revenue collected in the Hassan District.

The levy and collection of this Cess will be in the same manner as heretofore.

G. V. K. RAO,
*Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government and Planning Departments.*